Docket No.: 122.1562

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoki MATSUHIRA

Serial No. 10/642,504 Group Art Unit: 2439

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For: PACKET FILTERING METHOD FOR SECURING SECURITY IN COMMUNICATIONS

AND PACKET COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on January 27, 2011. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 27, 2011. This response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.